

Questions and Comments from Isleton Public Meeting, August 3, 2011

- Is there funding for start up businesses in the Delta?
- Define “promoting Delta legacy communities”
- What does [the Delta Conservancy] plan to do with the Strategic Plan; where is it going?
- Water use is the number one conflict in the Delta. This conflict has to be addressed by the Conservancy.
- Flow of water is what sustains the Delta. It will be difficult for locals to support the Conservancy if it “doesn’t get its foot in the water.”
- What priorities does the Conservancy have for the boating industry? Boating is key to the economy in the Delta and there are a lot of factors against it right now. Need to get the middle class and young people back into boating; its not just a rich person’s hobby.
- Who at the Capitol do we need to set a fire under to get things done?
- What happens to the Delta Conservancy if it doesn’t meet its objectives in the next two years?
- What about flood insurance or natural disaster assistance?
 - Suggestion at that Conservancy help get flyers in flood insurance envelopes with suggestions on how to help our neighbors during a flood
 - Need to be persistent about getting the message out
 - Need to get the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on our side—its just one door that needs to be opened.
- What about grant funding—if there are still dollars left in a grant program, can the Conservancy help with applications past the application deadline (reopen/reapply)?